

Goddard Space Flight Center
Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournaments
April 22-23, 2006
June 10-11, 2006
August 12-13, 2006

WEB SITE: <http://softball.gsfc.nasa.gov>

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Tournament Director

- 1) Tournaments will be limited to 16-20 teams on a first come basis. Four brackets with double elimination to follow. The number of teams in each bracket depends on the amount of entries. A Minimum of 4-5 games is guaranteed. This may include your first two games in double elimination. All games will be played at the Goddard antenna range fields. Starting times are 8:15 AM on Saturday; double elimination will start as soon as bracket games are completed.
- 2) **The intent of the tournament director (TD) is to hold and complete the tournament on the scheduled date, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather the following rules may be enforced:**
 - a) **For very severe weather, the rain date is the weekend following the originally scheduled date; there will be no exceptions.**
 - b) **In case of minor/moderate inclement weather, the format could change. Double elimination could go to single elimination and/or one pitch could be invoked. These changes are up to the Tournament Director and do not require the approval from team captains. Team captains will be briefed on any changes.**
 - c) **If the championship game cannot be played on Sunday teams will return the following weekend (or agreed upon date) to complete the tournament.**
 - d) **The tournament must be completed within 10 days of its actual start.**
 - e) **If teams cannot agree on a date, the tournament will be decided on best record when Tournament is stopped.**
 - f) **In case of rain, call 301-474-1596; call no earlier than 7:00 AM.**
- 3) Entry fee is \$250.00; a certified check, money order, or sponsor check will hold a place in the tournament until 2 weeks prior to the tournament. If a team drops out after that time, money will not be returned unless another team is found to take their place. Rosters **must** be filed with the TD prior to the first game played. Only money orders, certified checks, or sponsor checks will be accepted as fee payments. Fee payment should be made out to the Goddard Slow-Pitch Softball Association (GSPSA) and mailed to the TD at the address below.
- 4) GSPSA enforces use of the current ASA list of non-Approved bats. This list is posted at the GSPSA web site (<http://softball.gsfc.nasa.gov>). Additionally, all bats purchased since 1997 must not exceed the BPF 1.2 rating and, without exception, **no titanium bats** are allowed.
- 5) With the exception that no player is allowed to play for more than a single team for the entirety of any given tournament, and there is a 20 player roster maximum, team rosters are unrestricted. Rosters must be submitted to the TD **before** the first game played.

- 6) **Note: IF THERE IS A PLAYER ELIGIBILITY CHALLENGE AND A ROSTER IS NOT ON FILE WITH THE TD (OR HIS DESIGNEE), THE TEAM BEING CHALLENGED WILL FORFEIT THE GAME BEING CHALLENGED.**
- 7) The tournament will limit the number of home runs to one (1) per team per inning during bracket play and double elimination. Any other player hitting the ball over the fence after the limit of one will be credited with an out (no runners advance).

For complete rules and regulations, contact:

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